



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Caroline S. Harris et al.
Appl. No.: 10/075,996
Filed: February 14, 2002
Title: PHOTO-INDUCED HYDROPHILIC ARTICLE AND
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1775
Examiner: Gwendolyn A. Blackwell Rudasil
Conf. No. 9847
Docket No.: 1660A1

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AMENDMENT

MS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on September 15, 2003, for the above-identified application. Please consider the amendments and remarks below.

There is no Amendment to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There is no Amendment to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/15/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired)

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 12/15/2003
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until: 01/15/2004
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

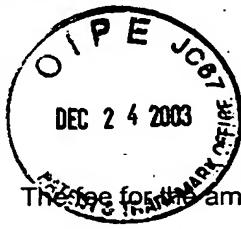
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 -	53 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	8 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2025 in the amount of \$110.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2025
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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